

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A transport and storage container for liquids, comprising:

an inner container of plastic material having an upper bottom with a fill socket, two sidewalls, a front wall having an outlet socket arranged within a lower edge area of the front wall and configured to receive a removal fitting, a back wall, and a lower bottom configured as a drainage bottom having a central, flat drainage channel extending at a downward slant from the back wall to a bottom sump provided within the lower bottom and adjoining the outlet socket;

an outer mantle comprised of a metal grate or a sheet metal;

a pallet-shaped underframe comprising a support bottom, configured to ~~receive~~ receive the lower bottom of the inner container, and comprising corner legs and center legs connected to the support bottom, wherein the underframe is configured to be handled by transport devices;

wherein the front wall of the inner container has an inwardly projecting dome-shaped bulge, wherein the outlet socket

and the removal fitting are arranged within the bulge; comprising two forward bottom portions arranged on opposite sides of the bulge, wherein the two forward bottom portions ascend from the lower bottom toward the front wall and the corner areas adjoining the front wall or toward the front wall and the sidewalls and the corner areas adjoining the front wall and the sidewalls, respectively, and wherein the two forward bottom portions form drainage surfaces for draining residual liquid from a forward bottom area of the inner container via the bottom sump into the outlet socket when emptying the transport and storage container for removing residual liquid.

2. (original) The transport and storage container according to claim 1, wherein the two forward bottom portions comprise connecting edges between the lower bottom and the drainage surfaces, wherein the connecting edges extend transversely to the drainage channel.

3. (original) The transport and storage container according to claim 1, wherein the two forward bottom portions comprise connecting edges between the lower bottom and the drainage surfaces, wherein the connecting edges extend slantedly to the drainage channel.

4. (original) The transport and storage container according to claim 1, and further comprising plastic support elements resting against the support bottom and configured to support the two forward bottom portions.

5. (withdrawn) The transport and storage container according to claim 1, further comprising a plastic support member resting against the support bottom, wherein the plastic support member comprises two outer support elements configured to support the two forward bottom portions and a center part connected to the two outer support elements, wherein the center part covers form-fittingly a front center leg of the underframe and provides a protection against liquid dripping from the removal fitting.

6. (withdrawn) The transport and storage container according to claim 1, further comprising a plastic insert bottom arranged between the support bottom and the lower bottom of the inner container, wherein the lower bottom has a first slant from the back wall to the outlet socket and wherein the support bottom has a second slant, wherein the first slant is greater than the second slant, wherein the plastic insert bottom has a slanted upper insert bottom surface matching the lower bottom of the inner container and has two forward insert bottom portions with slanted top sides configured to support the forward bottom portions.

7. (withdrawn) The transport and storage container according to claim 1, comprising corner protection devices configured to protect and cover the corner areas of the inner container.

8. (withdrawn) A transport and storage container for liquids, comprising:

an inner container of plastic material having an upper bottom with a fill socket, two sidewalls, a front wall having an

outlet socket arranged within a lower edge area of the front wall and configured to receive a removal fitting, a back wall, and a lower bottom configured as a drainage bottom having a central, flat drainage channel extending at a downward slant from the back wall to a bottom sump provided within the lower bottom and adjoining the outlet socket;

an outer mantle comprised of a metal grate or a sheet metal;

a pallet-shaped underframe comprising a support bottom, configured to receive the lower bottom of the inner container, and comprising corner legs and center legs connected to the support bottom, wherein the underframe is configured to be handled by transport devices;

wherein the front wall of the inner container has an inwardly projecting bulge extending over the entire width of the front wall and comprised of an inwardly projecting shoulder and an adjoining recessed vertical lower wall portion;

wherein the outlet socket and the removal fitting are arranged centrally on the vertical lower wall portion.

9. (withdrawn) The transport and storage container according to claim 8, wherein the inwardly projecting shoulder is slanted.

10. (withdrawn) The transport and storage container according to claim 8, further comprising a one-part or multi-part insert positioned on the support bottom and configured to support the bulge.

11. (withdrawn) The transport and storage container

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according to claim 8, comprising corner protection devices configured to protect and cover the corner areas of the inner container.